(d) Due to technical and operational constraints, it is not feasible at present to commence full-fledged international operations through Bangalore airport. However, national carriers are permitted to operate limited international service! Irom any airport, including Bangalore.

**Proposal for Development of Sea Benches in the Country**

372. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to beautify the sea benches in the country in order to attract a large number of touris!;

(b) whether Government have any scheme in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) thg amouni spent on such work during last three years in Orissa and other coastal States?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The Central Department of Tourism in. conjuration with the State Governments and Union Territories have identified the oosstal areas of Sindhudurg Distt. in Maharashtra, Bekal beach in Kelala, Mutfakadu-Mamarapuram in Tamil Nadu, Puri-Konark: in Orissa and Diu in Union Territory of Daman & Diu for integrated development of tourism. Dtirire the last three years i.e. 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94. an amount of Rs. 544 74 lakhs have been sanctioned on the deevlopment *of* sea beaches in the country.

**PrivaOjntion of Airports**

373. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the MINISTER of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be Pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to i 'tivat'se some airports in the 3 country;

(b) if so, the Airports identified therefor;

(c) the time schedule fixed for the privatisation of those Airports; and

(d) the situation that led to the privat isation of those Airports?

THE MINISTER Of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) An Inter-Ministerial group was cons-itu.ed to identify the areas in development of airports which can be dercserved for public participation. The Ri'oup has submitted its report. The Government will take a decision on the report in due course.

**Setting up of New Airports in Joint Sector**

374. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some Airports in the country in the joint sector;

(b) if so, the number of Airports proposed to IK set up in the country in the joint sector during the Eighth and Ninth plan period; and

(c) the places identified for the loca tion of these Airports?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRl GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and. (c) Does not arise.

**Non-Adherence of Guidelines by Air Taxi Operators**

375. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines given to the private Air Taxi operators by the Director Genera! Civil Aviation;